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For: METHOD OF BRINGING ABOUT SEDATION
AND/OR ANALGESIA IN A MAMMAL

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The name of the compound in claim 1 has a clerical error in the printed patent, i.e., "dinethyl" should read --dimethyl--.

The mistake in claim 1 of the above-identified patent, identified in the appended Form, occurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

Attached is a copy of the original application filed on December 3, 1985, and a copy of the Response dated September 10, 1986, wherein it can clearly be seen that the benzyl group of the compound in claim 1 is substituted by two methyl groups.

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Attached also is a copy of Examiner's Amendment dated September 17, 1986, wherein the name of the compound in claim 1 is misspelled by the Examiner, i.e., "-dinethyl-" should read "-dimethyl-".

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

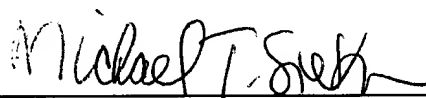
Although the inventors believe that the records of the application that matured into this patent clearly disclose that this error occurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, if the Office should determine otherwise, please charge the appropriate fee to our Deposit Account No. 06/0916.

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